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**Letter dated 5 April 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the Security Council**

I have been instructed by my Government to lodge a strong protest over the most recent violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999 by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The adoption of regulations on the ombudsman, budget and travel documents, for Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia, by the Special Representative represents yet another threat to the sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia guaranteed by the provisions of the said resolution and the relevant documents.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will never renounce sovereignty over any part of its territory. The organs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its constituent Republic of Serbia are the only bodies responsible for issuing personal and other documents to their citizens, and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo is not empowered to break the unity of the constitutional, legal, economic, financial and other systems of Yugoslavia and Serbia and to sever Kosovo and Metohija.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladislav Jovanovic
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

